



## **SHERPA**

**The Himalayan mountain guides that selflessly enable, support, lead and guide the world's most renowned mountaineers to reach the highest peaks.**

Outdoor Mission Camp's two month training camp where young adult leaders, ages 18-26, develop skills, knowledge, wisdom and confidence. Three weeks of intensive Bible training, personal discipleship, wilderness skills, and certification programs, followed by five weeks of hands on coaching as young leaders apply themselves directly to evangelism, love, and adventure with kids. Then it's on to South America to teach indigenous missionaries to use camp as an evangelism tool. OMC will prepare young leaders to work in youth organizations, share their faith, and serve God in the mission field.

(Limited space available)

- Wk 1. **Certification-** Wilderness First Aid- Presented by SOLO\* (college credit may be available)  
**Bible focus-** personal evaluation & statement of faith  
**Wilderness** - backpacking skills, fire, shelter, water, sanitation OMC and Equip International Mission testimonies -Camp Bethel - Equip
- Wk 2. **Certification** – White Water Guide - Appalachian River Co.  
-- Essentials of Swift Water Rescue/ Landmark Learning  
**Bible focus** – Three Story Evangelism- Greg Williams -Atlanta YFC  
**Wilderness** - white water and other paddling, - Landmark Learning  
Ministry testimonies - New Directions Ministry- YFC
- Wk 3 . **Certification-** Belay Certification, ropes courses and top roping- Appalachian Mountain Guides  
**Bible Focus-** Counseling on the fly/ applying Biblical teaching - Beatitude House  
**Wilderness skills-** belaying, setting top ropes, debriefing, using initiatives and challenge course events to instruct.  
Ministry/ Mission opportunities IMB & NAMB- NC Baptist Children's homes
- Wk 4-6 **Mentored Experience** – supervised middle school camps  
Will include backpacking, challenge course, and white water activities, a plethora of opportunities to apply what has been learned, share the Gospel, minister to the broken hearted and demonstrate the Love of Christ.- Followed by major debriefing
- Wk 7-8 **Mentored Experience II-** audience varies from mentally challenged to high school kids, to intercity kids. A new opportunity to serve, utilizing previous learning and evaluation, followed by a commissioning into the mission/ministry field.
- Wk 9 **South American Missions Trip-** Help YFC in South or Central America set up climbing course or other project--get your passport ready!

June 1- August 8

Schedule and presenters subject to change